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SUBJ: AFRICAN INTERVENTION FORCE: CAE REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED URGENT CONFIDENTIAL NOTE ON AFTERNOON
OF JUNE 3 CONFIRMING PRIME MINISTER MAIDOU'S ORAL REQUEST OF
THE MORNING. FOLLOWING HIS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS. QTE. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY
WHICH UNITYS BAIRE AND THE CAE AND IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REESTABLISH
PEACE AND SECURITY IN SHABA, THE GOCAE HAS TAKEN THE STEPS
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NACESSARY TO SEND NEXT WEEK A CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 500 MEN.
THE GOCAE ASKS IF THE USG COULD MAKE AGAILABLE TWO AIRCRAFT
TO TRANSPORT THIS CONTINGENT. COUNTING ON THE FRIENDSHIP AND
THE SOLIDARITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, NOTABLY ITS LONG-
STANDING DESIRE TO GUARANTEE PEACE AND SECURITY THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RENEWS TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF
ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION UNQTE.

2. THERE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH. THIS FORMAL WRITTEN GOC AE REQUEST IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF AMBASSADOR VICQUET'S DEMARCHE ON JUNE 2, WHICH WAS COORDINUED WITH FRENCH EMBASSIES IN SENEGAL,

IVORY COAST, TOGO AND GABON. FRENCH HAVE ALREADY ENCOURAGED GOC AE TO LOOK TO US AND IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF MY ENCOURAGING THEM OR NOT.

3. I WILL BE SEEING PRIME MINISTER ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS JUNE 5: AT MORNING CEREMONY OPENING SELF HELP DISPENSARY AND AT GOVERNMENT DINNER. IT IS POSSIBLE I MAY SEE BOKASSA AT ONE OR OTHER OF THZSE FUNCTIONS, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND HE RETURNED TO BANGUI PAST NIGHT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF I COULD HAVE SOME WORD OF OUR DECISION. I CAN HARDLY SAY THAT WE EXPECT FRENCH WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH US SINCE GOC AE KNOW THEY ALREADY HAVE BEEN. THEY ASSUME PICQUET'S DEMARCHE REPRESENTS THE RESULT OF THAT CONTACT. I CAN OF COURSE PLAY FOR TIME BY INDICATING MATTER IS BEING STUDIED IN JUNE 5 MEETINGS IN PARIS. IT WOULD NONETHELESS BE PREFERABLE IF I COULD GIVE EXPECTED AFFIRMATIVE REPLY OR INDICATE ALTERNATE SOURCE OF TRANSPORT SO THAT NECESSARY DETAILED PLANNING CAN GO FORWARD. QUANTON

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